Comm'd Station K's
November 1st 1870

Dear John

Yours of the 19th
Ult was received some time
ago I was very glad indeed
to hear from you after
such a long delay

I am happy to say that
I am now enjoying splendid
health a blessing for which
I am truly grateful to the
giver of all Blessings We have
had a very wet fall But
I think the rainy weather is
over for this season

I was glad to learn

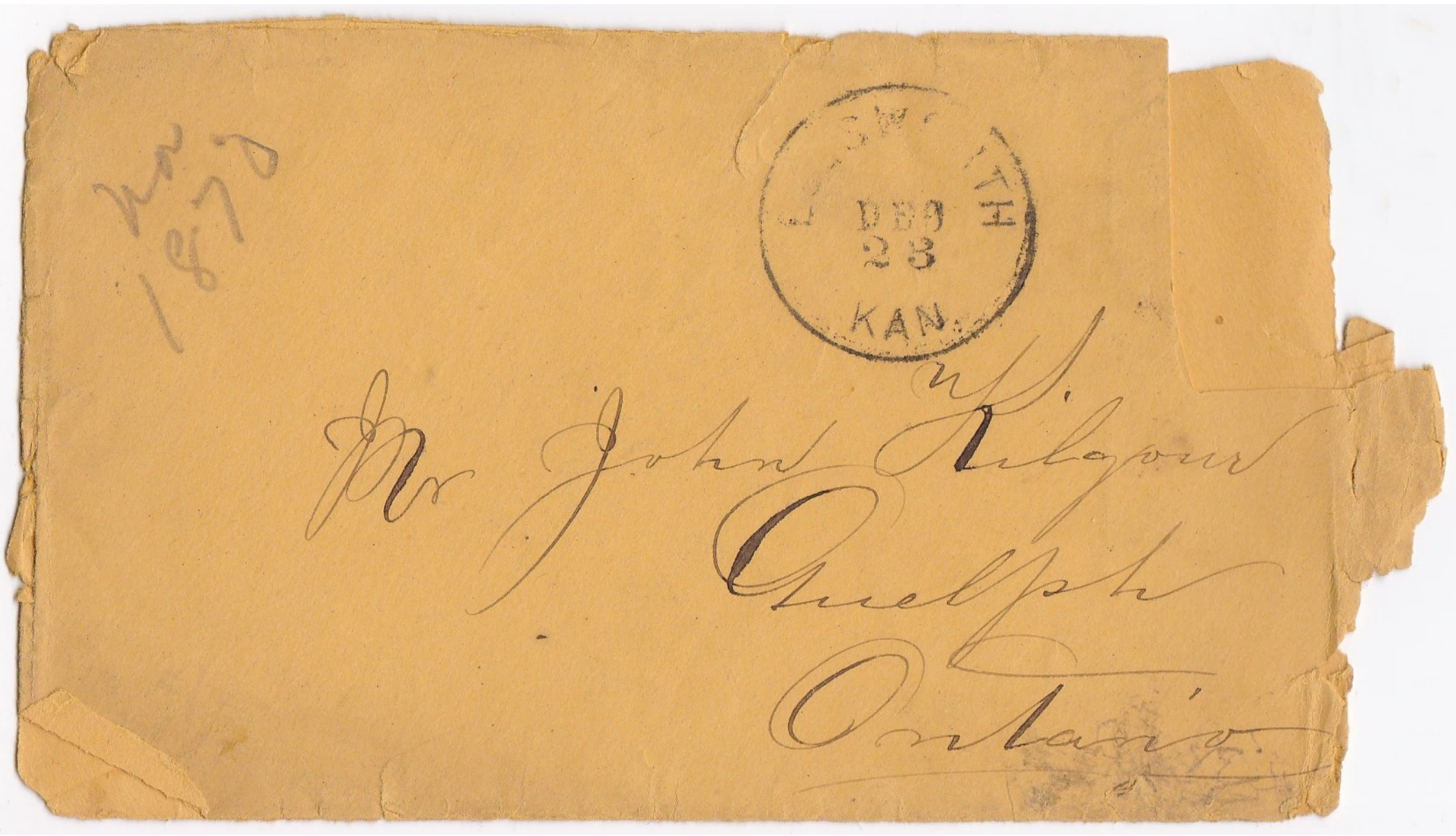
that you have done your share of the Business this summer I hope you will still continue to do so I think trade will be some Better this winter it is improveing here all the time Merchants anticipate good times this fall & winter. I had a letter from Baltimore a few days ago the friends were all well trade has not been very good with Neale this summer But is now improveing, Nim is getting along very well. Jas Morton I think is very changeable going back to his old place & old Business I hope he will succeed. & I think would if not so flighty

I will now try & answer some of your questions —

I am getting along about as well as I could expect what little spare cash I have is all in Land and Real-estate in K-City — I have one Store & Building 2 storys high a little larger then yours I do not Know what it is worth, it is insured for $1000.00 & I also 28 acres more land making 100 in all nearly all paid for & a few other little things & O! I came near forgetting. one Horse a little smaller then prince But she's a perfect Beauty goes like the wind I am not taking lissons on the violin But play some there is meeting in Connor every Sunday

Rut no disciple Church
there is one 1/2 miles in the
country which I attend
& enjoy myself very much
But I must draw to a
close give my regards to
Sr Sophia & all the friends
& accept the Best wishes
from Your Bro

Jas M Kilgore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